

NASA Case No. ARC-14446-1LE:  
Modular Sensor Signal System;

NASA Case No. ARC-14269-1LE:  
Method and Apparatus for  
Representing and Visually Displaying  
Surfaces of Three-Dimensional  
Objects at High-Resolution;

NASA Case No. ARC-14287-1LE:  
Virtual Cutting Tool for Use with  
High-Resolution Three-Dimensional  
Medical Imaging System;

NASA Case No. ARC-14441-1NP:  
Method and Apparatus for Virtual  
Interactive Medical Imaging by  
Multiple Remotely-Located Users.

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**Edward A. Frankle,**

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice 99-153]

### **Notice of Prospective Patent License**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Patent  
License.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Eric Aparnieks (doing business as ADVISORS INTERNATIONAL) of New Berlin, Wisconsin, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention disclosed in NASA Case No. MSC-22738-1, entitled "Non-Intrusive Pressure/Multipurpose Sensor and Method," for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed and assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the proposed grant of a license should be sent to Johnson Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by February 7, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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**Edward A. Frankle,**

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice 99-152]

### **Notice of prospective patent license**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent  
license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Associated Technical Management Corporation of Texarkana, TX, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in a PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US99/03922, entitled "Plant Chlorophyll Content Imager," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to the Patent Counsel, John F. Kennedy Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this Notice must be received on or before February 7, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-255]

### **Consumers Regulatory Co. Palisades Plant; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 189 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-20, issued to the Consumers Energy Company (the licensee), for operation of the Palisades Plant, located in Van Buren County, Michigan.

The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented on or before October 21, 2000. The implementation of the amendment includes one license condition that is being added to Section 2.C of the operating license as part of the amendment.

The amendment replaces, in its entirety, the current Technical

Specifications (TSs) with a set of improved TSs based on (1) NUREG-1432, "Standard Technical Specifications, Combustion Engineering Plants," Revision 1, dated April 1995, including subsequent approved changes to the standard TSs, (2) guidance provided in the Commission's "Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132), and (3) 10 CFR 50.36, "Technical Specifications," as amended July 19, 1995 (60 FR 36953). In addition, the amendment added one license condition to Section 2.C of the operating license that provides the schedule for the first performance of surveillance requirements that are new or revised in the amendment.

The application for the amendment, as supplemented, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on September 21, 1999 (64 FR 51147). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment beyond that described in the Final Environmental Statement related to the operation of the Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant dated June 1972, and in the addendum to the Final Environmental Statement dated February 1978. The Environmental Assessment as published in the **Federal Register** on October 22, 1999 (64 FR 57156).

For further details with respect to the action, see (1) the application for amendment dated January 26, 1998, as supplemented by letters dated April 30, September 14, October 12, and November 9, 1998, and March 1, March 22, March 30, April 7, May 3, June 4, June 11, June 17, July 19, July 30, September 17, September 30, October 22, and November 5, 1999, (2) Amendment No. 189 to License No. DPR-20, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the

Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and are accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of November 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Robert G. Schaaf,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-607]

### McClellan Nuclear Radiation Center Department of the Air Force; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Facility Operating License and Issuance of Conforming Amendment, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 approving the transfer of Facility Operating License No. R-130 for the McClellan Nuclear Radiation Center (MNRC) currently held by the Department of the Air Force, as owner and licensed operator of the MNRC. The transfer would be to the Regents of the University of California. The Commission is also considering amending the license for administrative purposes to reflect the proposed transfer.

According to an application for approval filed by the Department of the Air Force and the Regents of the University of California, the Regents of the University of California would assume title to the facility following approval of the proposed license transfer, and would be responsible for the operation, maintenance, and eventual decommissioning of the MNRC. No physical changes to the MNRC facility or operational changes are being proposed in the application.

The proposed amendment would replace references to the Department of the Air Force in the license with references to the Regents of the University of California to reflect the proposed transfer.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be

transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. The Commission will approve an application for the transfer of a license, if the Commission determines that the proposed transferee is qualified to hold the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.

Before issuance of the proposed conforming license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations.

As provided in 10 CFR 2.1315, unless otherwise determined by the Commission with regard to a specific application, the Commission has determined that any amendment to the license of a utilization facility which does no more than conform the license to reflect the transfer action involves no significant hazards consideration. No contrary determination has been made with respect to this specific license amendment application. In light of the generic determination reflected in 10 CFR 2.1315, no public comments with respect to significant hazards considerations are being solicited.

The filing of requests for hearing and petitions for leave to intervene, and written comments with regard to the license transfer application, are discussed below.

By December 29, 1999, any person whose interest may be affected by the Commission's action on the application may request a hearing, and, if not the applicants, may petition for leave to intervene in a hearing proceeding on the Commission's action. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be filed in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice set forth in Subpart M, "Public Notification, Availability of Documents and Records, Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearings on License Transfer Applications," of 10 CFR part 2. In particular, such requests and petitions must comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 2.1306, and should address the considerations contained in 10 CFR 2.1308(a). Untimely requests and petitions may be denied, as provided in 10 CFR 2.1308(b), unless good cause for failure to file on time is established. In addition, an untimely request or petition should address the factors that the Commission will also consider, in reviewing untimely requests or

petitions, set forth in 10 CFR 2.1308(b)(1)-(2).

Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be served upon Colonel Robert Gibson, SM-ALC/JA, 5219 Arnold Avenue, McClellan AFB, Sacramento, California 95652-1085, and Kevin M. Smith, Vice Chancellor for Research, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, Mark Hall, University of California, One Shields Avenue, Davis, California 95616, attorneys for the licensees; the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555 (e-mail address for license transfer cases only: OGCLT@NRC.gov); and the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1313.

The Commission will issue a notice or order granting or denying a hearing request or intervention petition, designating the issues for any hearing that will be held and designating the Presiding Officer. A notice granting a hearing will be published in the **Federal Register** and served on the parties to the hearing.

As an alternative to requests for hearing and petitions to intervene, by January 10, 2000, persons may submit written comments regarding the license transfer application, as provided for in 10 CFR 2.1305. The Commission will consider and, if appropriate, respond to these comments, but such comments will not otherwise constitute part of the decisional record. Comments should be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated April 13, 1999, as supplemented on July 19 and August 4, 1999, available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of December 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Ledyard B. Marsh,**

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